THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) India started participating in the meetings of the Working Group on Antarctic Minieral Resources from January 1984 acceeding to the Antarctic Treaty in September 1983 and has not expressed any reservations on the subject.

(b) The question of exploration and exploitation and sharing of mineral resources in Antarctica by various countries including India would depend on the nature of mineral regime which is yet to be established and this is being discussed within the framework of the Antartic Treaty of 1959.

National Discipline Scheme

1580. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the activities undertaken under the National Discipline Scheme;

(b) whether this sheme is a permanent one;

(c) whether there was any plan allocation under this scheme during earlier plans; and

(d) what are the new activities, if any, that are proposed to be undertaken during the Seventh Plan under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The activities of the erstwhile National Discipline Scheme of the Central Government included instilling discipline and imparting training in mass drill in a number of high schools throughout the country.

(b) The Central scheme has not been in existence for quite some time.

(c) There was no plan allocation for the National Discipline Scheme in the Fith and Sixth Five Year Plans.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MNISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1985, to Unstarred Question 963 regarding repatriation of money from abroad by the Air-India

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri Ashok Gehlot, I beg to lay on the Table a statement correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1985, to Unstarred Question No. 963, regarding repatriation of money from abroad by Air-India. [Place in Library *See* No. LT—1277/85]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1984) of the Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras, for the year ended the 30th June, 1984, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.